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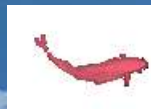
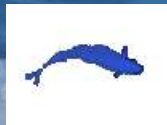
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# 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum Major Outcomes



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# 7<sup>th</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM AT A GLANCE

**46,000 ENTRIES**

**FROM 168 COUNTRIES**

**10 WORLD LEADERS**

**80 GOVERNMENT MINISTERS at the Ministerial Conference**

**71 PARLIAMENTARIANS**

**95 LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES**

**400 SESSIONS & EVENTS**

**900 JOURNALISTS FROM FIVE CONTINENTS**

# RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR THE MINISTERIAL PROCESS

**Ministerial Declaration**, a full set of recommendations from the international water community

- More than **100 ministerial delegations** participated in the Forum
- **Dedicated water goal and water-related targets** in the **Post-2015 Development Agenda**
- 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum's contribution in **supporting their implementation**
- Importance of **science and technology's role** in moving from **the identification of solutions** for water-related challenges towards their **implementation**



# COUNTRIES SIGN HISTORICAL AGREEMENTS

## Political Agreements

More than 20 MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING, 50 BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL MEETINGS

### “International water cooperation”



Japan, Korea and China sign an agreement to jointly implement a framework for water resources policy

### Historic step

#### China & Japan & Korea

“Strengthening the core role of water in sustainable development” & “more financial investment to the water sector”

#### US & Mexico

“Colorado River Management”

# PARLIAMENTARIANS' COMMITMENTS TO ACT FOR IMPLEMENTATION

## Parliamentarian Conference

Legislative solutions for sustainable water management  
by gathering 71 parliamentarians from 27 countries

## Parliamentarian Statement

Prioritizing **water security** in terms of **sustainable economic development**,  
**allocation of financial resources** and streamlining **budget execution efficiency**

# NEW TOOLS FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

## Local and Regional Authorities (LRAs) Process

95 Local & Regional Authorities from 26 countries

### Daegu-Gyeongbuk Water Action for Sustainable Cities and Regions

➤ Concrete tools to guide LRAs in the implementation of sustainable water management strategies at the local level

#### Highlights

**Importance of local authorities' roles** in implementing and achieving the **Sustainable Development Goals** and how best to deliver their share of responsibilities in the most effective and efficient way



# DAEGU-GYEONGBUK IMPLEMENTATION COMMITMENT ON WATER

## 20 Champions for the Daegu & Gyeongbuk Implementation Commitment(DGIC)

- To assemble the **major goals for action** within each of the Forum's **16 thematic areas** with the intention of **supporting and monitoring progress** in those areas over the **next three years**.

### “Implementation Roadmaps” “Action Monitoring System”

Guide collective action and keep track of progress in a public arena.

### “Water Showcase”

Exchange practical experiences, knowledge, information and policies through sharing actual cases with successful outcomes and instructive lessons



# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND BEYOND



High-Level Panel Water is the Key for Sustainable Development

**“The need to maintain momentum  
for a dedicated Sustainable Development Goal for water”**

- A High-Level Panel on the role of water in the post-2015 development agenda
- How to ensure the inclusion of water-related Goals and Targets in the SDG framework, but also what elements are necessary for their successful implementation and monitoring in the coming 15 years.

# CONNECTING TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS WITH WATER CHALLENGES

## Science and Technology Process(STP)

- Focused on the implementation of scientific and technological innovations in water management
- Aimed at bridging the scientific and technological gap between developed and developing countries

### STP White Paper

- Identify the **current status** of water-related **scientific and technological methods**
- Provide **future directions** for **innovation** in each of the five sectors

### CEO Innovation Panels

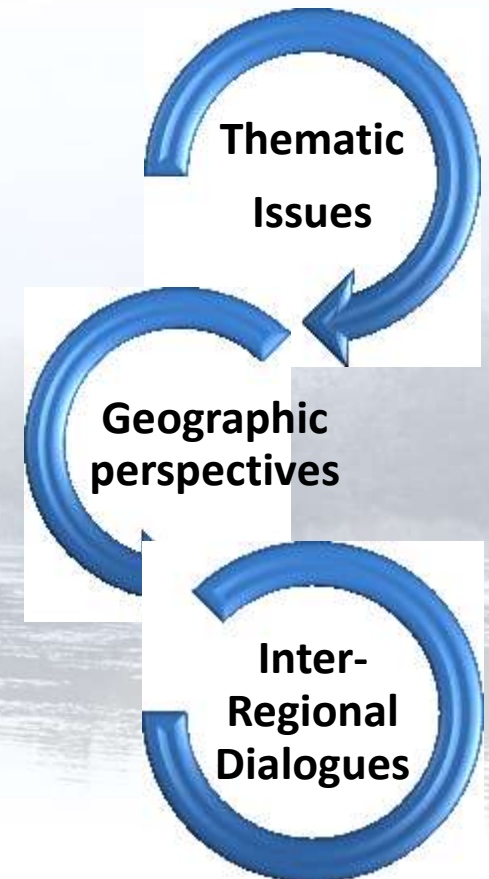
**Interaction** between **CEOs** of water-related enterprises, high-level **government officials**, water **experts**, **academia**, and **NGOs**.



# INTER-REGIONAL SESSIONS GENERATE DIALOGUE BETWEEN CONTINENTS AND PROCESSES

## Successful new set of inter-regional dialogues

- Discussion on common **thematic issues** from **different geographic perspectives**
  - “Collaborative discussions”
  - “Cross-cutting concluding sessions”
- Participants gained a **broader understanding** of how to deal with **similar challenges** in **different contexts**.



# PRIZES RECOGNIZE DEVELOPMENT AND WATER SOLUTIONS



**King Hassan II Great World Water Prize**  
by the Kingdom of Morocco, World Water Council

**Kyoto World Water Grand Prize**  
by the Japan Water Forum, the World Water Council

**Mexico World Water Prize**  
by the Government of Mexico

**Daegu Gyeongbuk Water Prize**  
by Gyeongsangbuk-do Province and  
Dae-gu Metropolitan city  
(Winners of the Water Showcase and  
The World Water Challenge)



# World Water Partnership

## Introduction

- As a follow up step for the 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, it would be necessary for the previous host countries to discuss future collaborative actions and plans, in preparation for the next World Water Forum.
- The cooperative network, namely World Water Partnership (WWP) has been proposed by the Korean government among World Water Forum hosting countries especially for those responsible organizations for the follow up activities of the forum.

## Context

- WWP will act as a healthy supporter group for the success of the World Water Forum by providing insightful experience of its own World Water Forum.
- The outcome and solution from the previous fora will be monitored by the WWP member organization to link up with the next edition of forum.
- Collaborative research and project on global water challenge would be developed among the member organizations.
- WWP will contribute toward solving the global water issues.

# Asian Water Council

## Launching



< 15th of April, Gyeongju >

# Thank you!

